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In re A	Application of: Jay S. Walker et al.	3623) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned)) Examiner: Not Assigned
Application No.: Not assigned)))) <u>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u>
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For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AND PROCESSING INSTALLMENT PLANS AT A TERMINAL) Attorney Docket No. 97-059-1X)) Walker Digital Corporation) Five High Ridge Park) Stamford, CT 06905-1325) (203) 461-7114 /voice
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application prior to examination on the merits and before calculation of the fee as follows: